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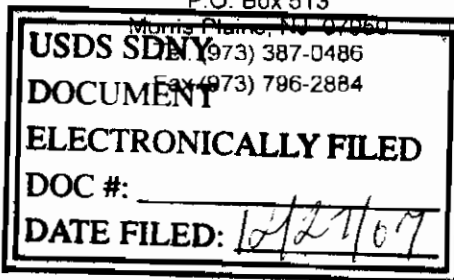
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Honorable Harold Baer, Jr.
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**HAROLD BAER
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
S. D. N.Y.**

Re: American Steamship v. Land Oil
07 cv 6358
Our File: D686

Dear Judge Baer,

We are attorneys for plaintiff in the above referenced matter, which is a Rule B attachment. A conference is scheduled for 2:45 p.m., this afternoon before your Honor. To date we have been unable to locate any assets belonging to the defendants and none of the defendants have appeared. Accordingly, we believe today's conference will likely be unproductive. We respectfully request an adjournment of the conference till February 27, 2008.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause the Court and thank you for your courtesies.

12/27/07
I will adjourn to
Feb 27 but on the
understanding that the
attachment will be made
unless you have case
it off on it
Sincerely,
William R. Bennett, III
SOARD
Herald Bennett
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Endorsement:

I will adjourn to February 27 but on the understanding that the attachment will be vacated unless you have case law that suggests it go on in perpetuity.